an indepth knowledge of the latest computerized communication system and intensive knowledge of electronic equipments to all the security forces in the country to educate and train them through video conferencing communication system and equip them with the latest weapons, in order to put an effective check on the ever-increasing terrorist activities across the length and breadth of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (b) Induction of latest weapons is a continuous process, based on operational requirements of each Force. Training of the personnel is accordingly designed to impart necessary skills.

Terrorist threats to foreign tourists

779. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Intelligence agencies have warned Government against threat to foreign tourists from various terrorist groups;

(b) if so, what are those terrorist groups, alongwith the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Government has been regularly sensitising the States about the treat perception from the terrorist outfits including about foreign tourists. Lashkar-e-Tayyaba (LeT) is one of the forefront outfits in this regard. The Central and State security and intelligence agencies remain vigilant and take all appropriate measures to avoid any untoward incident and defeat the designs of such terrorists outfits.